

Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the drawing sheets 1 and 2 with the enclosed Replacement Sheets.

Remarks

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3, 8 – 9 and 14 – 16, and cancelled Claims 19 – 22. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was added by the amendment, as all of the amended matter was either previously illustrated or described in the drawings, written specification and/or claims of the present application. Entry of the amendment and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 19 – 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection is moot in view of Applicants' cancellation of Claims 19 – 22.

The Examiner has also rejected claims 1 – 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, and 16 to overcome these rejections.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to show the features of Claims 14 and 19 – 22. Applicant respectfully submits that the features of Claim 14 as amended are properly shown in Figure 1. For example, Figure 1 illustrates a stopping pin 13 that is mounted eccentric to (e.g., not situated in the center) the tensioning device 7.

Applicant respectfully submits that Examiner's objections with respect to the features of Claims 19 – 22 are moot in view of Applicants' cancellation of Claims 19 – 22.

The Examiner has also objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because axis 6 is not shown. Applicant submits herewith two Replacement Sheets indicating the axis 6.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1 – 18, all of the claims remaining in the application, are in order for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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